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Applicants	Michael Strobel, et al.
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Election Pursuant to Restriction Requirement

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 19, 2003.

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group 1, Claims 1-14, drawn to a screw, classified in class 606, subclass 73.

Applicants cancel non-elected Claims 15-19, drawn to a tool for rotating a screw, classified in class 606, subclass 96, without prejudice for filing future divisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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